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To most folks down in the southcrn sector of Mitchell County Guy Richards is a guy known only as Mary Frances Lavine's husband but to the literary world he is labeld as a genius, and when his latest creation IMPERIAL AGENT becomes more widely circulated his fame will be even more far flung.

I have just completed reading Guy's new book and my reactions are the same as many of the critics in the metropolitan newspapers who have tagged it as a masteriace of literary art. It is certainly a piece of literature worth any man's time reading, and if am any judge at all it should reak some kind of sales record.

The contents of the book is far from being the shallow, cheap pisodes that so many comtenturary writers have on the shelves and book stores and libraries on the contrary it contains hard together that it grabs the interest at the first paragraph and lolds that attention with a ballog grip until that very last line.

IMPERIAL AGENT, The Golniewski-Romanov Case— What s the book all about. To best give he gist of the plot of the book quote from the printed message n the cover flap.

"On an April morning in 1953, harmless looking envelope was anded in at the American Empassy in Warsaw. In that envelope was a message destined to ause apprehension at the 1911 chelons of Free World security and to set in motion one of the most bizarre dramas in the history of espionage.

"For 33 months the writer of hat message poured information from behind the Iron Curtain in the West until finally, with the

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Coleniewski. The public, however, was to know nothing of the exploits of this resourceful man until Guy Richards, New York newspaper man, got a tip that Washington was covering up the biggest defector story of the century.

"IMPERIAL AGENT relates he incredible sage of Colonel coloniewski who, when reporter may Richards tracked him down to a hideaway the CIA had chosen shook up that seasoned newspaper man by claiming to be none other than Alexie Romanov, son if the late Czar Nicholas II."

Guy spent more than two years tracking down leads, indexing his material, doing research, and interviewed more than 100 people and in so doing has put togther a story which is stranger than fiction.

During the time Guy was doing "leg work" for his IMPERIAI AGENT he ran into certain Americans, within our government agencies and defense industries who were working with the enemy

Guy Richards is that kind of newspaper man that all newspaper men dream of becoming some day. He has a keen nose for news, and he has the ability of tracking it down, and then relating the information to the reading public in a most interesting and revealing manner.

Guy is a former city editor of the New York Journal-American, is presently on the editorial staff of the World Journal Tribune in New York. He is a columnist and is graduate of Yale

Members of the Fourth Estate recognize him as being one of the foremost and most cutstanding Journalist in the country. He is married to the former Miss Mary Frances Lavine of Pelham, the daughter of Mrs. Gussie Lavine who resides on Barrow Avenue, and who is Guy's biggest booster for his new book.

Watch the book stores and whom it goes on sale in this area be sure to get your copy of EMPERIAL AGENT.

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